

## To Have Manager For Winter Park

President Wm. Hill announces the appointment of the following persons to complete the board of directors of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc.: C. J. McNamara, Roy Trudgen and Alfred Hanson. He, as president, and Charles Moore as secretary are the other members. Mr. Hill says that it is the intention of the Board to engage the services of a competent man to have entire charge of the management of the winter park. It is the opinion of just about everyone who has been having an active interest in the winter sports park and its activities that a managerial plan for its administration is a decided step forward. In the past there have been times when there seemed to be too many managers each with more or less authority, resulting with confusion and, at times, personal animosity between members. Nobody will question good intentions, but it did seem at times that there were too many bosses. This the officers and directors hope to remedy from now on.

Quite a crew of men have already been working at the park, getting it ready for next season. A number of changes are being made that will add materially to the area of the park as well as to its attractiveness and convenience. Some of the buildings are being moved and soon a large club house will be constructed.

With the manifest interest in winter sports by the people of just about every state in the union, Grayling winter sports are bound to go ahead. Grayling has a winter park that out-rivals all others in the country, unless it may be the famous Lake Placid park, in northern New York. This fact is becoming fast recognized by people interested in winter recreation.

Take a drive out to the park and see the progress that is being made in the improvements.

## Deed Vast Areas To Federal Gov't

Ronnow Hanson, register of deeds, reports many thousands of acres of Crawford county lands have been deeded to the federal government during the past 3½ years. There have been about 215 transfers made, averaging over 160 acres each. In all 34,580 acres of Crawford county lands has become the property of the U. S. government during this short period of less than four years. Lands that have been turned over to the government before January 1, 1933 are not computed in the above figures but it is safe to say that it amounts to several thousand acres.

These lands have been deeded the government by individuals; none, accordingly, was transferred from the state, according to Mr. Hanson. Besides these government owned lands there are thousands of acres owned by the state.

## JOHN A. HOLLIDAY PASSED AWAY

John A. Holliday, age 67 years, passed away at his home in St. Helen early Saturday morning following a ten-day illness. Mr. Holliday had been in poor health for 12 years.

Mr. Holliday was born in Chesaning, Sept. 5, 1868, the son of John and Mary Holliday. He was united in marriage to Martha A. Marshall June 30, 1899 in Chesaning and to the union one son, Marshall, was born.

The Holliday family resided in Grayling for many years, operating a notion store where E. E. Bugby now operates a similar one. They were popular in lodge and other social circles and made a host of friends during their residence here. Leaving Grayling they went to Detroit, but later moved to St. Helen, where they have resided for the past three years.

Funeral services were held at Chesaning Tuesday afternoon. Surviving besides the widow and son Marshall, the latter who resides in Pontiac, there are two sisters and three brothers.

Who are the leading Republican candidates for the Presidency today? Read how voters of the Nation feel about the question in America Speaks, the nation-wide weekly poll of public opinion. It appears exclusively in Michigan in Sunday's Detroit News.

## HEALTH DEPT. CHECKS UP ON DRINKING GLASSES

Edmund J. Frair who is temporarily connected with the District Health Department, No. 1, Lake City, while in Grayling last week collecting milk samples for laboratory testings, also picked up at all beer places, soda fountains, restaurants, etc., drinking glasses, spoons and forks. These were wrapped in sterilized cloths provided for that purpose. These articles were taken directly to the state laboratory situated at Grand Rapids, and were given laboratory tests to determine how thoroughly or how poorly the glasses, etc., had been washed and sterilized.

The inspector reports that generally speaking the washing of beer glasses is not done according to the rules recommended by the State Health Department. In fact at one place the glasses were merely rinsed in a small pail of water.

To eliminate the chances of spreading disease, Mr. Frair says he intends to re-check all places dispensing drinks and will recommend an inexpensive method of sterilizing glasses through a series of three small tanks and the addition of a chemical sterilizer in the rinse water in the third tank of water. If this system is followed, and it has given complete satisfaction in cities in the lower part of the state, the glasses will not be a vehicle to spread disease.

Inspections Mr. Frair was assisted by A. E. Wendt, local health officer.

## AND IT WAS A GRAND FEED!

The Kiwanis fellows of Grayling dined with the CCC Camp AuSable No. 681, officers and men last week Wednesday night, a report of which occasion was published in this paper last week. But there wasn't time to tell of the good things to eat that were served.

It was a banquet fit for the most fastidious. Grand food and plenty of it, and nicely served, just about expresses the opinion of the guests of the evening. Here is the menu:

Vegetable Chowder  
Roast Loin of Pork  
Creamed Whipped Potatoes  
Brown Gravy  
Malaysian Salad Stuffed Olives  
Sliced Sour Pickles  
Cottage Cheese  
Health Bread

Radishes Green Onions  
Peach Jam Butter  
Chocolate Cream Pie  
Maxwell House Coffee

Prepared by Edward A. Brigham, Mess Steward; Maurice Benjamin, Cecil Nicodemus, Alver Lindstrom, Theodore Madson, Stanley Kuczmierzky, and Frank Woods, cooks.

## TRAVERSE CITY MUSICAL MAY 4

The Traverse City Musicales is sponsoring a concert May 4th at 8:15 P. M., at the Congregational Church, Corner Park and Washington streets, with a former Traverse City girl, Olive Dobson Henkel of Lansing, dramatic soprano, as soloist. She will be assisted by the Musicales chorus, Mozelle Bennett Sawyer, violinist, and Reuben Barnett, director-accompanist.

Tickets will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for high school students and children.

## Yvonne Kraus Chosen Princess

### REPRESENTATION FROM GRAYLING ATTENDS FESTIVAL

Miss Yvonne Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, Grayling high school senior, had the very nice honor of being chosen Princess Royal to preside over the Kalkaska Trout Festival Friday and Saturday.

Miss Yvonne, who is an attractive brunette, was chosen from a group of young ladies from Rapid City, Mancelona, South Boardman, Kalkaska and Grayling; others from these places making up the court of the King of Trout. Kalkaska instead of choosing a queen, chooses a king each year at their festival who is known as His Majesty, the King of Trout. This year the added feature was the King's court of beauties to be chosen from surrounding counties, and Miss Yvonne was the lucky young Miss to be selected as Princess.

Following the coronation which took place at 1:00 o'clock there was a grand parade and Princess Yvonne rode on a beautiful float with the King and court. Later in the afternoon the visiting young ladies were entertained at a tea, with the Woman's Academic club as hostesses.

At 6:30 o'clock in the evening the scheduled Fishermen's banquet was held and at this time Princess Yvonne was presented with a beautiful gold bracelet.

The group who went over representing Grayling Winter Sports association included besides Miss Yvonne, Misses Gertrude Street, Virginia Skingley and Beverly Schable and they were accompanied by Mrs. George Hilton, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, and Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi.

The honor bestowed on Miss Yvonne was a very lovely one and her classmates and friends are very happy over the affair. Judges from Bay City Times and Grand Rapids Herald did the choosing.

The Grayling representation were very enthusiastic over the fine manner in which they were treated by the folk of Kalkaska and report that the Trout Festival was a huge success from start to finish.

## MRS. EDLORE LABRASH PASSED AWAY

Funeral services were held Monday, at St. Agnes Church, Flint, for Mrs. Edlore LaBrash, who passed away Friday at Hurley Hospital. Death resulted just one week after she was stricken with pneumonia.

The deceased was 29 years of age and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nichols, of South Branch township. The LaBrash family resided in Grayling for many years and friends are sorry to learn of the untimely demise of the wife and mother.

Surviving, besides the husband, are five children, Mary, Eileen, Elvina, Paul, and Carl. Those attending the funeral from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash, Mrs. Conrad Sorenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens.

To succumb to temptation is some people's idea of a good time, and occasionally we are disposed to agree.

## — Life of The Party! —

Helpful rules for becoming the life of the party:

1. Arrive late and walk directly into the middle of the party without waiting to park your hat. Shout greetings to your friends and shake the hands of strangers warmly. Then step out and put your hat away.
2. On your return, barge into the liveliest group and interrupt the conversation with an account of what happened to you at lunch.
3. Repeat this with other groups. Several people who also are shifting around will have to listen to your story three or four times, but what of it?
4. Yell to the host that the liquor is running short. Take charge of the mixing yourself.
5. Raise your voice and make a remark that will embarrass some friend who is at the other end of the room.
6. Everybody likes to be kidded so keep up a steady stream of wisecracks. What if they are stale? Who cares?
7. Dance furiously, even though you bump into other people and cause your partner to sweat.
8. Introduce a subject on which you are the only person who has any information. Then make the guests listen to you.
9. People like profanity and sex, so season your speech with plenty of vulgarity.
10. Try to break up the party by shaking hands all around before you leave.

## Cuyahoga River Was on Fire



A LL available Cleveland fire apparatus was called out to fight a raging fire that broke out on the oil covered surface of the Cuyahoga river and threatened to destroy the industrial flats of the city. More than a ton and a half of special chemicals were used to prevent the flames from reaching 5,000,000 gallons of highly volatile gasoline stored near the river. The flames caused \$20,000 damage to a railroad bridge.

## Fitting One For Life's Vocation

### CHARLES HAMILTON SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB

As usual the Kiwanis club had an interesting program at its meeting Wednesday. Charles Hamilton of Bay City, manager of the Bay City Business college, was the speaker and in a brief half hour outlined many useful methods for the selection of life vocations. Guests of the Club were Supt. Lewis, Principal Beach, and members of the senior class of Frederic school, and B. F. Green of Hudson, Mich., who calls Frederic home in the summer time. And there were several members of Grayling's senior class, there to hear the speaker.

Mr. Hamilton gave many striking examples of qualifications required for varied lines of professions and business. His special interest in advising young people as to the vocation best fitted for their temperament has resulted in guiding many young boys and girls in the selection of their life work. Mr. Hamilton is a dominant character, alive with energy and a rapid-fire, fluent speaker. He may be assured that his message fell upon fertile soil and that Kiwanians and guests alike value sincerely the sound, helpful, suggestions he had to offer. There seems to be no greater work than that of helping deserving boys and girls along life's highway of good citizenship.

## POWER COMPANY'S SURVEY SHOWS ECONOMICAL COSTS

A recent survey made by the local office of the Michigan Public Service Company on March service bills reveals interesting statistics regarding the economy of operating electrical major labor and time saving appliances.

Prospects will be happy to learn that electric cookery, automatic waterheating and constant refrigeration temperatures not only offer the utmost in convenience, cleanliness and style but they also provide actual economical operating as the following information shows.

Customers using service for lighting, small appliances, refrigeration, cooking and automatic waterheating operated all of these modern appliances at an average cost of only 30c per day during March.

Those using small appliances, lighting, cooking and refrigeration received the many advantages possible at an over-all operating cost of only 25c per day during the same month.

Customers using service for lighting, small appliances and cooking paid amounts based upon an average of only 19½c per day.

The electric customer is quickly realizing that there is no earthly thing or power as fast as electricity and with new improved heating units on electric ranges and waterheaters speed as well as dependability and economy make satisfaction certain. Homes with moderate incomes can now afford these advantages.

Local rate reductions also effect the new low operating costs and the sales department of the local utility is looking forward to many new installations in the coming summer months.

Henry Ford says relief is making the U. S. lazy. Some are already insisting that the relief checks be left at the door.

## FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Francis M. Woodruff, former well known resident of Grayling passed away early Monday morning following a lingering illness. Mr. Woodruff, who was 69 years old, was born in Saginaw and had been employed as brakeman for the M.C.R.R. for 30 years. The family moved to Bay City from Grayling but had been living in Lewiston the past couple of years. Surviving besides the widow are three daughters and one son, Mrs. John Gohl of Hillman, Mrs. Violet Brown of Lewiston, Mrs. Fred Strome, Houghton Lake and Frank of Detroit.

The remains were taken to Bay City where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Mrs. Sam Rasmussen, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Carl Nielson, of Grayling, were in attendance at the funeral. Many Grayling friends extend sympathy to the Woodruff family in their sad bereavement.

## SKILLED WORKERS WANTED

Shortages of labor in a number of trades and professions have been reported in certain sections of Michigan according to Major Howard Starret, State Reemployment Director.

"The National Reemployment Service has openings for skilled workers in many fields," Major Starret said. "Besides servicing governmental agencies we are providing a state-wide employment service for private industry."

The openings reported are: linotype operators, auto body metal finishers, floor molders, wood pattern makers, copper and torch solderers, experienced in auto work, die designers, tool designers, auto tanners, wood model builders, and first class auto mechanics.

"Only Michigan men with experience in these lines need apply for the jobs," Major Starret said. "People who are qualified to fill these openings should register at once at the nearest National Reemployment Service office."

A network of district, branch and itinerant offices serve every county in Michigan. People must register in the office servicing their county. There is no fee charged for this service.

**Blood Travels Rapidly**  
It takes blood between 19 and 25 seconds to travel from the head to the face.

## Trailing Arbutus

In the month of April, gay,  
Before green leaves on trees begin to dance,  
Or purple violets grow along the way,  
You smile at me with shyest upward glance.

You grow not near the dusty city street,  
You grow in wood and glade in early Spring;  
To cool blue skies you breathe your fragrance sweet,  
And early song-birds near you sing.

Fresh and happy, your rosy-petalled face  
Peeks shyly out from hood to dry, brown leaves;  
Fair flower of child-like, modest grace,  
Awakened by the playful Spring-time breeze.

Trailing Arbutus, from your leafy mound,  
Your woody fragrance to my heart does bring  
God's message. In a simple flower I've found  
The promise of another Spring.

Grace Stuart Chalker,  
2081 Virginia Park, Detroit.

## G.H.S. Defeats Kalkaska 3-2

### GAYLORD NINE HERE FRIDAY, MAY 1

Grayling High school's newly organized baseball nine entertains Gaylord here Friday, May 1, in their second game of the season's six scheduled games.

Last Friday night the Northern Lights, behind Ed. Chalker's seven-hit pitching, downed Kalkaska to the tune of 3-2 in a close and exciting game. Kalkaska's pitcher, Nilson, issued only six hits and handed out only four bases on balls to Chalker's six. Ed. fanned three men compared to Nilson's strike-out list of twelve victims. Grayling took advantage of their scattered hits to develop them into runs.

Coach Cornell says, "Give us two weeks for our hitters to get their eyes on the ball and we'll whip any team in the league." That's the spirit!

The Northern Conference has been divided into two groups—the Northern and Southern groups. The Southern group is composed of Grayling, Gaylord, Mancelona, and Kalkaska. A play-off between the winners of the two groups will be held May 30.

The home squad is as follows: Catchers, Murphy and Westerholm; Pitchers, Chalker, Smock, Tibbetts and G. Hanson; 1st base, Borchers, G. Hanson, Joseph, Moshier; 2nd base, Brady, Bowen; Shortstops, Smock, Chalker; 3rd base, B. Hanson, J. H. Peterson, Chalker; Left field, Ruthowski, G. Hanson; Right field, Westerholm, J. Wright, D. Peterson.

Schedule:  
May 1—Gaylord, Here.  
May 8—Mancelona, There.  
May 15—Kalkaska, Here.  
May 22—Mancelona, Here.  
May 29—Gaylord, There.

## Junior Garden Club Elects Officers

The Junior Garden Club met on Wednesday evening at the Michelson Memorial church with twenty-one boys and girls present. Blanks for ordering seed were prepared and garden club annuals were handed out.

The following officers were elected:  
Pres.—Robert Chappel.  
Vice Pres.—Kathryn Skingley.  
Sec'y.—Patricia Hewitt.  
Treas.—Frederick Smith.  
Reporter.—Robert Nelson.

Yards are to be cleaned and ground made ready for planting by next week. No new members will be permitted to join after the next meeting.

## HEAR CONGRESSMAN WOODRUFF TONIGHT

Congressman Roy O. Woodruff will speak on the subject WASTE AND TAXES Thursday evening, April 30, from 7:30 to 8 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, from Washington, D. C., over the Columbia Broadcasting System. Listen in tonight and hear what our Congressman has to say.

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH (South Side)

Charles Stevens, Pastor  
Beginning Sunday, May 3rd and continuing for the summer, services will be as follows:  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Preaching service.  
7:15 P. M.—Class meeting.  
8:00 P. M.—Preaching service.  
Interest in our church is increasing, as shown by our added attendance. We welcome you, too.

## Recreational Notes

Many people have asked who made the lucky guess on the amount of shells there was in the gallon jug. The total amount of 22 shells in the jug was 5,871. The person making the nearest guess was William Leng of Frederic, whose guess was 6,000. The prize offered was 5 boxes of 22 shells.

These 5871 empty shells are just a mere few compared to the total amount of shells shot by Frederic and Grayling clubs during the past few months.

The horseshoe courts at Wells field are being overhauled and cleaned up. We expect to have them finished soon. The weather will soon permit outdoor activities. We hope to have as good a program as there was last summer.

Anyone thinking of organizing a softball team for the summer, please get in touch with one of the Recreational workers. We expect to form another league this summer and play a regular schedule.

This program is sponsored by the Recreational Division of the W. P. A.

Elmer Fenton.

## Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church  
Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, April 30th, 7:30—Fellowship Hour at the parsonage. Free-for-all discussion of interesting subjects.

Friday, May 1st, 7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, May 3rd:

10:00 o'clock—Church School. Classes for all.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship. 7:30 o'clock—High School Epworth League at the parsonage.

Wednesday, May 6th, 2:30—The W.H.M.S. meets at the home of Mrs. Louis Martin. Special business session. Opening of Mite boxes.

**Church Notes**  
The minister and his wife attended the Saginaw District laymen and minister's meeting at Pinconning on Monday of this week.

The High School Epworth League at the meeting on Sunday evening elected the following officers:

Pres.—Yvonne Bradley.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Alberta Knibbs.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Audrey Brado.  
3rd Vice-Pres.—Walter Skingley.

4th Vice-Pres.—Jack Wright.  
Sec'y.—Erdine Larson.

Treas.—Marjorie Niederer.

A committee is working on plans for the landscaping of the church and parsonage grounds.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at this church on Monday evening May 18th. A pot-luck supper will precede the business session. Dr. Sidney D. Eva of Saginaw will preside over the session. All officers, members, and friends of the church are invited. Please reserve this date.

## WAITING FOR A RAINBOW

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WAITIN' in the rain for a rainbow.

Sighin' in the dark for the dawn.

Hopin' for the weather To change altogether.

Waitin' for the rain to be gone— That'll never get you very far, That'll only leave you settin' where you are.

Weather gettin' wetter, Nothin' gettin' better— No, you'll never get there, that is pretty plain.

Wishin' for a rainbow, just waitin' in the rain.

Workin' in the rain till a rainbow Brightens up the gray of the sky.

Even when it's rainin' To work uncomplaining, Waitin' for the clouds to go by— That'll always get you farther on your way.

That'll make a pleasure out o' ev'ry day, Heaven gettin' brighter, Labor gettin' lighter— Only way to get there, that is purty plain.

Not waitin' for a rainbow, but workin' in the rain!

## PIANO TUNER

M. A. Morford, Piano Tuner, will be at Grayling about May 1st. Leave orders at Olaf Sorenson & Son.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1936

## LET'S WAKE UP

Let's have a Chamber of Commerce. Grayling needs such an organization if it hopes to go forward. Let's wake up to our opportunities before it is too late. We have experienced a number of county commercial organizations but, so far, they have never accomplished much. A city organization can be useful for county service as well as for the city.

And Grayling has had several commercial organizations but for some reason they have waned and petered out. They did good work while they were functioning, and that is what we need at this time—a sound organization to plan systematic service for the good of this community.

Service clubs, such as Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, do splendid community service but they are not intended to take the places of a board or chamber of commerce.

No matter how successful a city may be, just as soon as it becomes self-satisfied it starts a downward march. We need a strictly commercial organization, free from social and entertaining features, and no club rooms.

A lot of money isn't required but there is vital need for enterprising, organized community effort. Let's forget any personal differences, if there are any, and all get together and work for Grayling.

## UNDER OTHER FLAGS

Senator James Couzens continued his deliberate affronts to the cause of republicanism in Michigan by refusing to attend the Detroit convention, one of the most important to be held in recent years. Who knows but what the outcome of the presidential race in the nation may hinge on Michigan's electoral vote? Little does Senator Couzens care how that vote is cast, so long as he feels his position safe. With the aid of his democratic friend, Mr. Farley, he is confidently looking forward to another easy victory at the polls. It must take considerable courage for a man to use a party label to perpetuate himself in office, while at the same time lending aid and comfort to the enemy. It is time Michigan republicans put an end to that kind of hypocrisy. The Detroit solon prides himself on his independence, but we notice he was never strong enough in his faith to form a party of his own similar to the LaFollettes. Much as one might disagree with the ideas of government held by the overlords of Wisconsin, one must at least commend them for their refusal to sail under other flags than their own.—Fred D. Keister.

## Camp Fire Notes

**The Humming Birds**  
 We had our regular campfire meeting on Wednesday instead of Saturday. We were the guests of the older campfire group at the George Annis sugar bush in Beaver Creek. There were 18 girls present and we took our lunch.

We watched them boil sap. There were many interesting things in the woods. We went through the woods to a field where we ate our lunch. We had some hot syrup for our lunch, too. Then it rained and we had to come home. We all had a very nice time.

Catherine Glover.

**Wetomackick Campfire Girls**  
 The Wetomackick Campfire girls met at the home of Mrs. Flory Friday, April 24. There were 18 girls present.

Mrs. Merton Wright helped us with our Campfire songs again. Every member of our group has become a member of the National Audubon society. Mrs. Flory gave each girl six bird leaflets and pictures.

Each girl received a Campfire Silver Jubilee badge. We looked into the future twenty-five years and wondered if we would in some way help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Campfire as we plan to celebrate the twenty-fifth in 1937.

On Friday, May 1, 1936, each girl is to have a May basket. We plan to go out on the plains for arbutus for our baskets after school May Day and have a picnic lunch.

We are very happy that Betty Christensen has returned from Ann Arbor. We hope she will be with us next Friday.

## Personals

Alfred Hanson made a business trip to Flint Tuesday.

Clarence Brown, of Bay City, visited here over the week end. Miss Lucille Collier returned Saturday from a visit at Port Huron.

Mrs. William Gildner is visiting relatives at West Branch until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke left Tuesday for a few days' visit at Detroit and Toledo.

Hal Buriss, of Detroit, enjoyed trout fishing here over the week end and visited friends.

George Miller Sr. has returned from Lansing where he had been undergoing treatments for his eyes.

Mrs. R. Hanson is the owner of a beautiful new Buick sedan, purchased of the J. Schoonover Garage.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal returned Saturday from an extended visit at Portiac with her daughter, Miss Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson enjoyed a brief visit, Monday, from the latter's father, Ray Nixon, of Cadillac.

LaVerne Perry, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon, of Pontiac, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Perry over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rohde enjoyed a visit, Sunday, from the latter's father, Frank Leline, and brother, John, of South Branch.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson were the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich, of Flint.

Mrs. William Moshier, Mrs. Ben Pankow, and Mrs. Neal Mathews returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. George Daypo of Flint for the week end. The party enjoyed trout fishing.

Dwight Mills returned to Sandusky Tuesday evening after spending several days with his father, F. J. Mills. He visited at Bellaire over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Corwin left Tuesday for Mt. Clemens, where she will remain for several weeks. Mr. Corwin accompanied her there, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dryer, of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of Munger, visited Monday at the homes of their nieces, Mrs. Harry Rohde and Mrs. Frank Decker.

Mrs. Leo Jorgensen and Mrs. Carl Nelson spent last Friday in Cadillac.

Mrs. Frank May spent the week end visiting relatives at Pinconning.

Mrs. Joseph Godfrey is visiting her parents at Lansing for a few weeks.

Edward Mason, of Detroit, was in Grayling over the week end visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Cadillac spent the week end at her home here.

Russell Smith, of Detroit, visited Sunday at the home of Howard Smith.

Ernest Corwin, of Flint, visited at his home, Oak Grove Farm, over the week end.

Elmer Neal, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Neal and his parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond spent the week end visiting Mrs. Bond's parents at Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and son Vernor spent Sunday visiting at Clifford, Mich.

Clifford Chappel, who is employed in Bay City, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaMotte, of Houghton Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte Saturday.

Frank Brady, of Detroit, is here to spend the summer at the home of his brother, John Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad enjoyed a visit Friday from the latter's brother, Amos Buck, of Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Marie Hanson enjoyed a week end visit from her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Holger A. Hanson, of Saginaw.

Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Lansing, visited here over the week end. She had as her guest, Paul Jones, of Flint.

Miss Jayne Keyport was home from Lansing for the week end and brought with her as her guest Miss Virginia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen enjoyed a week end visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, of Flint.

Mrs. David Irving, of Standish, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Lovely, and also Mrs. Arthur Howse, at Maple Forest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and the latter's brother, Milford Parker, visited Mrs. Herbert Parker and other relatives at St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson returned home Saturday after spending a fortnight in Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBine and children, at whose home she was a guest, accompanied her home and remained for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dunham and son Loren and Mrs. Paul Lovely visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lihcke at Gaylord Friday.

Amos and Kenneth Howse were in Flint over the week end visiting their sister, Miss Viva Howell. Kenneth also visited Don Ackers, at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick and daughter Mary Lou and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sutterfield, of Detroit, spent the week end at their cottage at the lake.

Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Bennett had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tubbs, of Bay City. Mr. Tubbs is located at Camp Saginaw.

Mrs. George Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler, and son George, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson and daughter spent Tuesday in Saginaw and Bay City.

Angus MacAulay spent the week end here visiting his family. He recently secured a position as lineman with the Consumers Power Company and is located at Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook and daughter Elizabeth Ann and Misses Virginia and Alice Denevett spent the week end in Clarksville visiting the ladies' sister, Mrs. Merle Frey.

Mrs. Floyd Lovely and daughter Yvonne are visiting her parents, at Gaylord, called by the illness of her brother, Stanley Kwapis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid and daughter Dorothy, of Twining, visited Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. James Reynolds, Sunday. Miss Reid remained here and is employed at the Plaza Grill.

Misses Jean Peterson and Bertine Reynolds of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end here, the former at her home and Miss Bertine at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. Lawrence Galehouse returned, Sunday, from a week's visit at Battle Creek and Jackson. Mr. Galehouse and Dan Schofield drove down for the week end and to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook and daughter Elizabeth Ann and Mrs. Cook's sisters, Misses Virginia and Alice Denevett, accompanied Ernest Cook to Grand Rapids, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Webb, for the summer.

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## South Side Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte, April 23, a son. He will be known as Roy Leo.

Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and Mrs. Oscar Smith spent Friday visiting friends at Roscommon.

Oscar Robarge, of Elmira, visited Sunday at the home of his brother, Sidney Robarge.

Bill Harrison, who is employed at Iron River, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at his home.

Wilfred Robarge returned, Monday, from a visit of several days with friends at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen and Mrs. George Bielski spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Detroit.

Miss Marcella Warner, of Flint, was a guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge.

Mose Collins, of South Branch, was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge.

Rose Mary Charron visited at the home of her uncle, Oscar Charron, in Frederic, over the week end.

Kermit Charron returned Monday after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sophie McGillis, and aunt, Mrs. Leslie Harmer, at Flint.

Guests, Sunday, at the Clarence Clark home, were Mrs. Mary Seeley and son Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullen, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughter Patricia, spent Sunday at Gaylord, guests of Mrs. Roberts' brother, Walter Nelson, and family.

Guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen were Virgil Burns and George White, of Pinconning, who came up to trout fish.

Miss Marjorie Broadbent entertained a few of her friends at her home, Friday evening. Games were enjoyed after which lunch was served. All report a fine time.

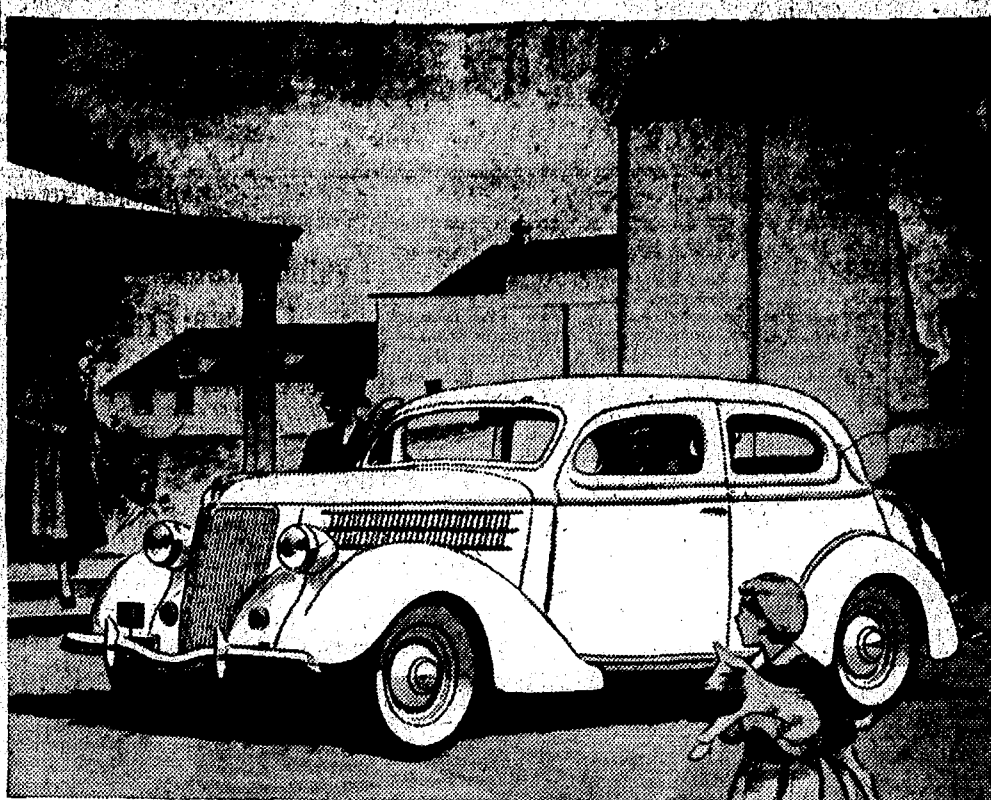
Conrad Howse, of Maple Forest, spent the first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Lazorowich. The Lazorowich family spent Sunday at Maple Forest and brought him home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Williams and grandson, Arnold Tibbitts, returned Sunday from a few weeks' visit at Rosebush. Frank Williams drove down and accompanied them home.

Earl Broadbent, of Bay City, spent the week end at his home. Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph have moved from their town home and are getting settled at the lake. They expect, soon, to have their lunch room open.

Leland Marshall is the new counter hopper at Hanson's Cafe, replacing Harold Smith. It's nice to have someone who can reach those "tall" places on the menu board. He's on the night floor.

A certain Shoppenagons Miss recently returned from another of those mysterious visits to Flint. According to the girls—he must



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## FORD DEALERS OF MICHIGAN

## Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Seems pretty good to see the Plaza Grill back in commission once more. Although we haven't had time to check up on the old help and the new, we have noticed a new addition in the line of waitresses. The little lady goes by the name of Dorothy Reid and hails from Twining.

Maybe you haven't noticed the changed appearance of Samuel Gust. I'm just wondering if Sam is trying to look more dignified or if he is trying to impress the ladies.

Don Charron can't seem to be able to break away from the bright lights. He has hung his hat in the cloak rooms of various business establishments all about town, including the A. & P. store, the Plaza Grill, and other fascinating places. Personally, I think he will do well at Nick's Pure Food Store—unless he and Alex start meeting the same lady, at the same time and on the same intersection each night after work.

Noticed the barren look and the "gone" feeling in the atmosphere of the Hanson Cafe? Finding Freddy Bishaw in tears in the kitchen I asked him if his dog had died, or something and he informed me that Smitty had resigned and was now working for Schweitzer & Wilson. However, Harold being very fond of the place, every available moment finds our old friend "visiting" the boys at the Cafe.

It seems to be just a question of time and of power before we theatre-goers will discover which of two of our clerks is the more cunning. At least it is reported that George Lietz, of his father's Tailor Shop, is making a bold attempt to secure those two favorite seats in the Rialto balcony, which are being reserved for the convenience of Harvey Reagan.

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A certain Shoppenagons Miss recently returned from another of those mysterious visits to Flint. According to the girls—he must

be "something special" in order to cause such a flurry in the hotel business.

Jim Bugby and Freddy Bishaw took time off from their Hanson Cafe duties, Tuesday, to perform an extra-special job. I haven't the details but I heard they were digging holes for fence posts. Was wondering if it's for the cabin fence or whether they just wanted to get out among the robins and the daisies.

I regret to state that the famous team of Papendick and Ziebell no longer work under the same roof. Jens is now working for Schweitzer & Wilson, being one of the new drivers added to the force recently. However, I am sure that these spring evenings will frequently find Jens and Gene going on their old-time fishing trips, telling the same fish stories, and eating the same loaf of dry bread. If you want to hear any "tall" fish stories drop around at the Conine Grocery or Schweitzer & Wilson.

Edna Muth, of Mac & Gidley's, is working just part time now, owing to poor health. She's on the night force.

Young Bert Confer makes quite a pleasing addition to the Conine Grocery store and has the makings of a very fine clerk. Won't be long now before the local ladies will have to stand in line in order to get waited on. Bert is quite debonair which seems to go over well with the ladies.

## Hospital Notes

Those admitted to hospital during week:

Ina Donley and William Nestel, of Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Gertrude Orwalt and son, William Lewis, Frank Wolney, Mrs. Joan Krzemien, Polly A. Dyer, all of Gaylord.

Mrs. Julia Green, Hudson.

Roger James, Grayling.

Those dismissed during week:

Mrs. Glenn Sly, Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Hugo Nelson, Indian River.

Mrs. Jennie Peterson, Grayling.

Agnes Koslars, Pricilla Nawrecki, Betty Moore, and Mrs. Willard Gocha, all of Gaylord.

Clarence LaPorte, Cheboygan.

Arbutus Huff, Elmira.

## FREDERIC SENIORS PRESENT "CRASHING SOCIETY"

Play At Frederic Gym, Friday Evening, May 1st.

The Senior play, "Crashing Society" is to be given in the Frederic gymnasium Friday evening, May 1st. The cast is very busy getting things ready for presentation.

Following is the cast of characters:

Elmo Nephew—A millionaire.

Louise Vollmer—His Wife.

Margaret Worthy—His Oldest Daughter.

Louis Stillwagon—His Son.

Edna Small—His Youngest Daughter.

Nelson Vollmer—Their Butler.

Shirley Corsaut—A Tutor.

Lewis Murphy—Society Leader.

Marie Horton—His Wife.

Charles Horton—His Son.

Elnora Barber—A Noted Singer.

Clyde Lozon—A Reporter.

Admission will be 15c and 25c.

## LET'S HAVE A BASEBALL TEAM

The fever is high for a regulation baseball team for this summer. And conditions were never better to have one. Coach Willard Cornell is willing to be the helmsman and we have a number of good players who would rather play ball than eat.

Call Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting has been called for next Tuesday at 6:00 p. m. at the old baseball grounds. Prospective players should be there at that time.

Already 12 uniforms have been pledged for by local business men, so a team is quite assured.

## Want Ad

FOR SALE—\$500 Grinnell Bros. piano at a real bargain. Also a Victrola and several records. Phone 106-R or write Box 475. 4-30-t

FOR SALE—Coats, dresses, and an ensemble suit nearly new. Inquire of Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

FOR SALE—A one story Brick Block 36 ft. x 66 ft. deep, with three 18 foot store fronts. Good location. Price reasonable. Inquire of Oscar McDonald, West Branch, Mich. 4-30-t

## Sunday and Monday May 3rd and 4th

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Grayling, Michigan



## Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District

The question most prominently before the Congress at this time is the tax bill. It is being vigorously debated in the House. Much opposition is expressed by both Democrats and Republicans. This opposition cannot possibly win over the power of the Democratic machine of the House and the bill will probably pass that body by May 1.

The policy laid down in the bill of repealing all present corporation taxes, including the capital stock tax, the corporation income tax and the excess profits tax, with its certain revenue of \$1,100,000,000 during the coming year, seems most unwise, and in the opinion of the Republicans, cannot be justified under any circumstances.

The Democrats propose to supplant these laws, through the medium of this bill, with taxes upon undivided earnings of corporations. The rates on earnings retained by the corporations are sufficiently large to discourage, and to, in many cases, actually prevent the accumulation of necessary surpluses.

The corporations which can best stand this proposed tax are the larger, the more powerful, the most strongly entrenched financially which have already sufficient surpluses laid by. The bill is particularly favorable to the great public utility corporations, the business of which, because they distribute necessary services, rides along on a fairly even keel in good times and bad. For this reason they do not require large surpluses.

The reader will understand the significance of all this when it is called to his mind that, under this bill, when a corporation distributes all its net earnings among its stockholders in any one year, that corporation pays not one penny into the federal treasury.

There are other very serious objections to the bill which I have not the space to elaborate upon, but which are summarized in the report to the House by the republican members of the Ways and Means Committee as follows:

1. It will discourage and possibly prevent the accumulation of adequate rainy-day reserves and constitutes a direct threat to the security of business, employment and investments.

2. It will cause corporations to restrict the distribution of their existing tax-paid reserves, which can only be rebuilt under penalty.

3. It will discourage business rehabilitation and expansion and have a retarding effect upon recovery and re-employment.

4. It will hamper the growth of small corporations, impede the development of new enterprises, and foster monopolies.

5. It puts a penalty on prudence and a bounty on improvidence and constitutes an unwholesome interference with the exercise of sound judgment in the management of business.

6. It will accentuate the extremes of future booms and depressions.

7. It will oppress businesses burdened with debts and will result in a restriction on corporate credit.

8. It will drive capital out of productive enterprise into tax-exempt securities.

9. It violates every sound principle of income taxation, is

arbitrary and oppressive in its application, and will be unequal and discriminating in its operation.

10. It will crucify financially weak business enterprises, while permitting the strong to minimize or entirely escape the tax.

11. It will create inequalities and unfair competitive situations which are far greater and more real than the imaginary ones it purports to correct.

12. It will result in the double taxation of all dividends paid out of reserves, whether accumulated in the past or in the future.

13. It will cause untold confusion and add bewildering complexities both in the computation and administration of the tax.

14. It abandons an assured revenue of \$1,100,000,000 annually for one purely speculative and uncertain, and which promises to be most disappointing in amount, thereby further jeopardizing the Federal revenue.

Many other objections could be cited, but the foregoing are deemed sufficient basis for a discussion of the proposed tax as contained in the bill.

I might say in closing that during the hearings on this bill, in no single instance did the representatives of any large corporation appear in opposition thereto.

### APPLICATIONS FOR ENLISTMENT ARE BEING ACCEPTED

Applications are now being accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. The period of enlistment for men over 18 years of age is four years. Men 17 years of age are enlisted for a term expiring one day prior to their 21st birthday.

General Requirements for enlistment are as follows:

Citizen—Applicants must be citizens of the United States, native or naturalized; if naturalized final papers must be furnished.

Age—The applicant desiring enlistment must be not less than 17 years of age and shall not have passed his 25th birthday.

Consent—The consent of parents or legal guardian is required for those below the age of 21.

References—Must be able to furnish birth certificate or age certificate sworn to before a Notary Public, also reliable references as to character from at least reputable citizens, a school reference from the principal of school attended and former employers (if employed).

Dependents—Applicants must be unmarried, and with no one depending on them for support.

Education—Must have successfully completed at least 8 years of schooling and be able to pass a mental test with a high mark. High school graduates are preferred.

Physical—Must pass a rigid physical examination.

Indians Sacrificed Dogs

Ghosts of numberless dogs haunt the banks of the Shiawassee river near Vernon, according to the belief of young boys of a generation ago, writes a correspondent in the Detroit Free Press. The belief arose from the fact that the Shiawassee Indians once held a ceremony here in which every year a dog was dressed in ribbons, beads and wampum and thrown into the river at a point where it swirled in a deep eddy. It was believed that sacrifice of the dog assured improved hunting and fishing along the river's banks for the coming year.

## Non-Migratory Rainbow Trout?

Lansing, April 28.—Development of a non-migratory breed of rainbow trout that will "stay put" when planted in a certain stream and not succumb to an urge for "big-time" adventures in deeper waters has become an objective of Michigan's fisheries authorities.

It is known by most fishermen in Michigan that the common rainbow trout or steelhead of the streams of the state seem susceptible to wanderlust when of a certain age or size and leave the stream in which they were spawned and developed.

They may wind up eventually in Great Lakes waters or in an inland lake to which their stream is tributary. In either case, they are well out of reach of the boot-clad trout fishermen that flick their flies on the wadable stretches of a good trout stream.

"We know from our records that most and maybe all of the larger so-called steelheads or rainbows that would tip the beam at 5, 10 or maybe 15 pounds will enter the trout streams each fall or spring, spawn in the spring and then most of them will drop down into the deeper river stretches and eventually back into the lakes by the time the trout season is well under way," said Fred A. Westerman, chief of state fisheries operations here.

"To a large extent this normal upstream migration has been obstructed in some streams by the construction and operation of large dams, or by natural falls or barriers, yet it is known that the trout will migrate down over the dam. But the migration cannot conceivably be prevented on all streams. Furthermore, it's not really desirable to prevent it, because it's important that the big trout have free access to the upstream waters of a river so that they will go there and spawn. One of their greatest values is in reproduction and it's quite a certainty that they keep most of our trout streams to which they have access well stocked with growing young trout.

"We know the fly fisherman is much chagrined by the fact that he hasn't much of a chance to tie into one of these big fellows, except early in the season as they're dropping downstream from spawning. We can't blame the angler for feeling that way.

"The rainbow is a spectacular fighter and many fishermen would much rather have a rainbow on their line than a brown or brook trout of equal size. The sport that these big fellows afford is evidenced by the numbers of fishermen that troll for them in certain inland lakes along the west coast of the state during the special open season allowed during the fall, Pentwater lake for instance.

"We are not saying we can or will, but efforts are centered on developing a breed of rainbows that would stay put when planted in a certain stream. That might look like an impossibility in view of the hazards of interbreeding with the present rainbow or steelhead stock, yet there are plenty of waters in Michigan that might be planted to a non-migratory strain of rainbows that would change the stay-at-home habits of the domesticated breed. By continuous selective breeding and experimentation the desired type of fish probably can be developed."

The development of a non-migratory strain of rainbows from the eggs of domesticated landlocked rainbows imported into this state, as well as from the eggs of native rainbows that appear on the road to domestication is gradually being accomplished by the Department of Conservation, Westerman says.

### AVOIDING GRIEF

When you avoid being arrested and later convicted for drunk driving you also avoid:

1. Nasty court publicity.
2. Fine or jail sentence.
3. Loss of your driver's license for period of one year unless restored by circuit judge of your district.
4. At whatever time license is restored personal liability bond or cash of \$11,000 must be filed for a period of three years with the Secretary of State.
5. Failure to post bonds means loss of your license plates.
6. No one can drive your car while it is under suspension.
7. The law is mandatory—no body can save you.
8. Getting lickered up ain't worth it—stay sober or stay off the highways with a motor vehicle.

Mourning, Marriage Hats  
Mourning and marriage are expressed in hat styles as worn by the actress in Korea, China. A mourner wears a hat that completely hides her face. The married woman wears a black hat, but she shows her face under the openwork brim.

Sometimes the height of wisdom is to do nothing.

## what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—It may be old to you, but it's new out here:

Small Prussian town turns out for traveling circus. Feroocious lion escapes; villagers flee madly. Sinewy stranger grapples, single-handed, with tawny brute; twists its jaws, hammers its nose, boots it back into cage.

Entire community starts jubilation—flags flying, bands playing, burgomaster puts on his high hat, special train rushing the hero to Berlin to be decorated by Herr Hitler as reincarnation of ancient Nordic demigods, typifying spirit of old German stocks—all that sort of thing.

Suddenly hideous discovery is made that stranger's background is not Teutonic, the family name being Ginsberg. Celebration called off, flags furled, bands sneak home, special train canceled, burgomaster has apoplexy.

And next day the local paper comes out with scathing article under the headline, "Jew Attacks Defenseless Lion."

### Criminal Lawyers.

WE'RE a funny people. Did we read where in some far-off country, men who had access to soot picked the locks on the cages and freed the man-eating tigers and the blood-thirsty wolves and the deadliest poison snakes to go forth and kill again, we'd marvel at a land which endured such a thing. But when in our own land criminal lawyers truthfully boast that of all the individuals charged with deliberate murder whom they have defended, no single one ever went to moose or chair, and that ever so many more were, by their skill, saved from the prisons where we are supposed to pen our human tigers and wolves and snakes, we give these geniuses our admiration and much free advertising, and young lawyers crave to follow in their illustrious footsteps.

We are indeed a funny people—so funny it's hard to decide whether we should laugh at ourselves—or weep.

Husbands and Wives.  
LOTS of matrimony in the news, now that marriage, instead of being a contract, is a ninety-day option.

A gentleman who's president of the—take a deep breath—American Creative League of Harmony and Music Students, declares if ill-suited couples learn the guitar happiness would return, the guitar, he states, being the most romantic instrument there is. But once, in vaudeville, I saw a peevish helpmate crown friend husband with an insidiously guitar, and it didn't seem to do him any real good.

### Slowing Up Youth.

OBVIOUSLY it's too late to save the confirmed speed-maniacs among the adult population. They won't be with us long, anyhow, and will be missed by but few, if any. Every time one of these madmen whizzes past, I find myself saying to the back of his neck, "Well, brother, glad to have this glimpse at you. Probably I'll not be seeing you again unless I should drop in at the morgue the day you arrive."

But maybe we might help to insure the oncoming generations by inaugurating a definite course of juvenile education. Let's start with the babies; let's make it a fixed and required ritual in every kindergarten, every public or private parochial school—yes, every Sunday school, every Boy Scout camp and at every girl's campfire; every place where youngsters are gathered. Over and over again, let's pound it into them that reckless driving is neither gallant nor smart nor sporting, but that it is stupid and criminal and vicious and murderous.

### Desolation of Floods.

THE first time we went to Venice my wife looked across the Grand canal and said: "Did you ever see anything like it?"

And, trying to be funny, I said: "Absolutely, looks just like South Third street did during the big rise in 1913. If right now a fellow in a skiff should come rowing up to this window to collect the water-rent, I'd swear I was back home."

That seemed a sorry joke as I read of a monstrous yellow torrent sweeping down on the beleaguered lowlands where my people have lived for nearly a century and a half, bringing ruin on its crest and desolation in its wake.

Surely nature has been pitiless this last year—drouths and gust storms; forest fires and smokepalls; blizzards and icepacks; and now these cruel floods. Kill amid the afflictions, one consoling thought gleams like a star: someone will adjourn pretty soon.

IRVIN S. COBB.  
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## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

### CAR LICENSE SALES SHOW NO REDUCTION

Although March 1 was the deadline for purchase of 1936 automobile license plates or stickers for cars in uninterrupted operation, registration activities continue at a high level in the Department of State. About 4,000 plates and 4,200 stickers are being sold daily throughout the state. In the first 21 calendar days of April, 63,884 plates, and 53,740 stickers were recorded on department records as sold.

Titles for new automobiles recorded for March, as compared with March, 1935, showed almost no change, but title transfer of ownership of used cars, showed a marked gain this March over last.

In March, 1935, a total of 22,471 new titles and 51,491 title transfers were recorded; March, 1936 showed 22,511 new titles and 62,476 title transfers recorded.

### CRIME PREVENTION MUST START WITH YOUTH, OFFICIALS TOLD

Ann Arbor, April 28.—Seventy-five per cent of adult crime can be traced back to a youthful delinquency and the only hope of making a worthwhile attack on crime is through a general and scientific program of juvenile delinquency correction and prevention.

This view is urged by Professor Howard Y. McClusky, specialist in educational psychology in the University of Michigan School of Education.

Declaring that reform schools "do not reform at all," Professor McClusky suggests that Michigan adopt the New Jersey system of juvenile crime treatment. Under this system plain clothes police circulate among the youth of a city, keeping in touch with the habits and activities of the boys and attempting to gain their confidence instead of fear. If control is necessary, the boys are taken first to a "crime hospital," where an attempt is made to cure them by finding the root causes of their behavior. Bringing a boy into court is avoided whenever possible.

Criminals are not made, not born, and most of the making is done in "high-risk" neighborhoods where gang customs, poor recreational facilities and broken homes unite to make it hard for boys to avoid becoming delinquents, says Professor McClusky.

In addition to providing such areas with adult leaders whom the boys could respect and trust, he strongly urges more recreation buildings and playgrounds as sure helps in delinquency reduction.—U. of M. News Service.

### VICTIMS OF GREAT HORNED OWL

Isle Royale, April 22.—Wearing a black patch over one eye, Arthur Roukonen, one of the victims of an unprovoked attack by a great horned owl early last January, has returned to his work with the Mead Timber operations near Siskiyou Bay.

Roukonen's eye injuries have healed fairly satisfactorily, but the scars left by the gouge marks of the owl are still noticeable. Some impairment of vision is expected.

Roukonen and two camp-mates John R. Johnson, and John P. Johnson were attacked separately as they emerged from a shack four miles from the main camp. Roukonen was the second man struck by the owl. John R. Johnson, the third to leave the shack, came out with a blanket around his head, caught the owl as it came at him and killed it with an axe. The unprovoked attack by the owl is the only one on record.



"Judging by what information a wife can get when she calls at the office," says newly-wedded Winnie, "a secretary is hired for what she doesn't know."

### Knowing One's Boss

Office Boy (nervously)—Please, sir, I think you're wanted on the phone.

Employee—You think? What's the good of thinking?

"Well, sir, the voice at the other end said, 'Hello, is that you, you old idiot?'"—Atlantic Constitution.

## Twenty Words Commonly Misused

Prof. W. D. Henderson of the University of Michigan writes the Charlotte Republican regarding errors in spoken English. He says as follows:

April 20 1938.  
I am submitting herewith a list of twenty words or combinations thereof, which are said to account for 75 per cent of the errors of spoken English. In connection with these words I have given case and tense terms and also examples showing the incorrect and the corresponding correct usage. I am well aware that correct usage as to spoken English is determined in the long run by the people who use the language and not by grammarians or college professors. I am also aware that some people high in authority in things grammatical assert that it is perfectly correct to say, "It is me," "It ain't so," "You was," and "Who did you say?" I note, however, that when these people are on their good behavior, grammatically speaking, they are careful to say, "It is I," "It isn't so," "You were," and "Whom did you say?"

I have classified these words in accordance with the most approved "parts of speech" order. I sometimes wonder what per cent of our high school students today know what parts of speech are. However, we are told by some teachers that a knowledge of formal grammar does not necessarily have anything to do with correct spoken English. This may be so.

Yours sincerely,  
W. D. Henderson,  
Director.

### List of Twenty Words or Combinations of Words Commonly Misused.

Nouns. Very few errors in spoken English occur in the use of nouns. Here is one, however, which occurs frequently:

1. Use of data (plural of datum) in the singular. Incorrect use: This data is submitted, etc.; correct, These data are submitted.

Adjectives. Relatively few cases of misuse of adjectives. Here is one of the few:

2. Use of them as an adjective. incorrect: Hand me them books; correct, Hand me those books.

Personal Pronouns. Use of objective form as an attribute complement.

3. I—Me. Incorrect: It is me; correct, It is I.

4. He—him. Incorrect: It was him; correct, It was he.

5. She—her. Incorrect: It was her; correct, It was she.

6. They—them. Incorrect: It was them who did it; correct, It was they who did it.

7. Use of personal pronoun as object of a preposition. Incorrect: Between you and I, etc.; correct, Between you and me.

Relative pronouns.

8. Who—which. Who relates to persons, which to animals and things. Incorrect: There is the man which struck me (English a la Moon Mullins); correct, There is the man who struck me.

9. Who—whom. These words give little trouble in written forms but are stumbling blocks in spoken English. Incorrect: Who did you say called today? Correct, Whom did you say called today?

Contractions and double negative.

10. Ain't for isn't. Incorrect: It ain't so; correct, It isn't so.

11. Don't for doesn't. Incorrect: It don't work; correct, It doesn't work.

12. Use of double negative. Incorrect: He hasn't done nothing; correct, He hasn't done anything.

Verbs.

13. Singular verb after the pronoun you. Incorrect: You was; correct, You were.

14. Do—did—done. Use of the participle done for the past tense did. Incorrect: He done it; correct, He did it.

15. Go—went—gone. Use of the past tense went for the participle gone. Incorrect: He has went; correct, He has gone.

16. See—saw—seen. Use of seen for past tense saw. Incorrect: I seen him; correct, I saw him.

17. Come—came—come. Use of the participle come for the past tense came. Incorrect: He come yesterday; correct, He came yesterday.

18. Sit—set—sat. Use of transitive verb set for the intransitive sit. Incorrect: Please set down; correct, Please sit down.

19. Lie—lay—lain. Use of the transitive verb laid for the intransitive verb lay. Incorrect: He laid down; correct, He lay down. Also, Lay down for lie down.

20. Can—may. Incorrect; Can I assist you; correct, May I assist you?

No doubt there are many other words which might be added to the list. The twenty mentioned above, however, are the main sinners.

Since the subject has been mentioned, we wish to put it in the record that we prefer go-getters to go-givers but we try to avoid both.

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GRAYLING, - - MICHIGAN

### THE CONSERVATION OF VISION

Eye strain is one of the most common complaints and often is called weak sight. The symptoms are of a great variety but all depend upon fatigue of the eye muscles. The muscles of both the inside and outside of the eye may become tired by excessive use. The muscle inside the eye ball is used to focus the lens of the eye, while those on the outside move the eye ball in different directions.

The most common symptom of eye strain is pain in and around the eyes, or headaches associated with the use of the eyes for close work. The next most common symptom is fatigue and discomfort after using the eyes for a short time for close work. This may be accompanied by burning or itching of the lids. One of the striking things about eye strain is that the symptoms may appear only at night or at least become worse at night. This may be due to the fact that one is tired generally or that the illumination is poor. After a day's work the whole body is tired and the eye muscles simply express the general fatigue. If the illumination is sufficient and the symptoms appear it means that the eye muscles themselves are being strained.

Sometimes eye strain is particularly prominent in nervous persons and here the symptoms may be reflected to other systems in the body, so that digestive disturbances, twitchings and dizziness are present. In this type of individual, even a very small amount of eye strain may be associated with very prominent symptoms and only by a general survey of the health can the symptoms be relieved.

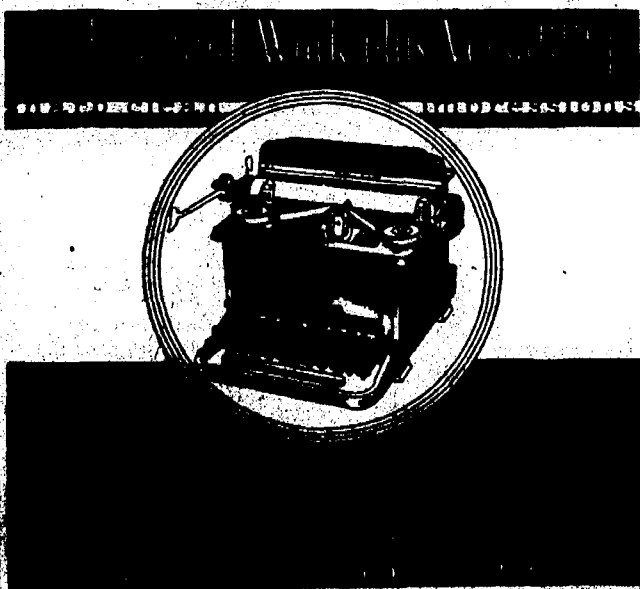
The most common cause of eye strain is that associated simply with the power of accommodation of the eye for close work and here a correction of the fault by properly fitted glasses usually gives relief.

In many cases, eye strain is associated with poor general health in such conditions as anemia, the chronic diseases, or after long illnesses of any sort. More and more physicians are finding that the condition of the eyes may give a definite idea as to the general health and a skilled oculist often is able to diagnose heart disease, Bright's disease and even diabetes by a carefully conducted examination.

We don't need men with new ideas as much as we need men who will put energy behind the old ideas.

Setting a good example for your children takes all the fun out of middle age.

## For the MODERN Business Office



Crawford Avalanche  
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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 1, 1913

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belanger last Tuesday morning.

Carl Mickelson has arrived from Mason and departed for the North Branch to enjoy a few days fishing.

Miss Laura London, who has been visiting for several weeks in cities in Canada and Michigan, has returned home again.

The Grayling social club gave one of their popular dancing parties at their club rooms Friday evening. The following have been appointed on the entertainment committee for the ensuing year: Dr. Claude Keyport, A. M. Lewis and Ambrose Mielstrup. For the ladies club: Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

The new school house foundation on the South Side is now in place.

Miss Lottie M. Sias was in Saginaw last Monday, where she met representatives of some of the large wholesale milliners.

Dan Stephan has been commissioned Special Deputy state game warden his papers arriving last Monday morning, and were signed by State Game Warden Oates. He is also fire warden.

N. P. Olson has just purchased a splendid team of grays for driving purposes; also a bay mare. He says he will soon open a small livery business in the barn he purchased of George Langevin.

Peter Jorgenson, the popular liveryman, has been making several changes in his livery barn. He has built on a new office and ladies waiting room, which makes a neat and comfortable place for ladies to make their headquarters while in the city shopping.

Miss Hattie Balhoff of Bay City is home for a couple weeks' vacation.

Miss Francella Wingard is home from Detroit again after a three months' stay in that city.

Mrs. C. C. Fink returned to

this city last Thursday after a month's visit with friends in Canton, Ohio.

Carl Mork and Perry Sorenson were at Portage Lake Tuesday painting a new launch for Olaf Michelson.

Married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Wednesday, April 30, Charles F. Feldhauser, of Grayling, and Miss Celia R. Ward, of Waters, in the presence of Miss Cora Ward and Albert Feldhauser.

The home of Frank Ahman and family was saddened Sunday morning by the death of their infant son, Frank Oscar, nearly a year old, who had been ill but a short time.

There will be a Nightcap social held at the school house at Cheney, May 23 for the purpose of raising money to help buy an organ for the Pere Cheney Union Sunday school. Each lady is to bring two nightcaps alike.

Mrs. A. R. Engler and children of Madison, Wis., arrived here Sunday morning to spend the summer with Mrs. Engler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer. Miss Camilla Fischer who spent the winter in Wisconsin with her sister, accompanied her home.

Our baseball lineup for the summer isn't quite complete; however we have a good start and it won't be long before we will have some good games. At present the lineup consists of the following players: Carl Johnson, Jake Letkus, Spencer Mielstrup, George Gross, Will Green B. Berger and James Brown, all of Grayling and Mr. Williams, late of East Jordan. Also Bibbins, our last year's catcher and manager, and Dodge will be here as soon as the college season closes at the M. A. C. Mr. Dodge is a southpaw and was star pitcher for Hastings last year.

Henry Joseph will leave for Cheboygan Saturday where he will take charge of the clothing department in the Edelstein store.

Fred Pratt has purchased a

forty acre farm near Saginaw, having sold his property here in Grayling.

School Notes  
(23 Years Ago)

Dr. Insley made a professional call Tuesday.

Miss Living's duties as commissioner took her out of town last Tuesday.

Emerson Bates and Esther Regan of the eighth grade are absent because of illness.

The baseball team expects to cross bats with the Wolverine high school team at Wolverine tomorrow.

Beaver Creek Breeces  
(23 Years Ago)

John Hanna is taking the assessment in Beaver Creek.

Chicago parties who recently traded for the old Belmore place were up looking the place over.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinning, who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, have bought the Shively place next to the post office.

Monday evening the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Geo. Annis gave her a surprise party, the occasion being Mrs. Annis's birthday.

COASTGUARDS SAVE DEER  
IN LAKE

Grand Marais, April 27.—Three wild deer now roaming the woods near this village doubtless owe their lives to the keen-eyed lookout at the local coast guard station and four members of the crew.

The deer were sighted early in the morning as they were swimming among the loose ice-cakes on Lake Superior. Knowing the animals would be unable to get out of the water due to the high ice barriers, the guardsmen launched a boat manned by four men and went to the rescue.

The crew finally located the deer near the outer row of high ice-bergs where they were trying vainly to climb out of the water. One of the men finally succeeded in pulling the deer to a floating ice-cake by grasping their ears and front legs.

Guardsmen worked over one of the deer for an hour. The three deer were released at the edge of the woods.

Groundhogs are principally ground-living animals, but they belong to the squirrel family frequently climbing small trees.

## "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

LIGHTFOOT IS RECKLESS

IN HIS search for the new stranger who had come to the Green Forest, Lightfoot the Deer was wholly reckless. He no longer stole like a gray shadow from thicket to thicket as he had done when searching for Miss Daintyfoot. He bounded along, careless of how much noise he made. From time to time he would stop to whistle a challenge and to clash his horns



"There is going to be some Great Excitement Here When Lightfoot Discovers This Fellow," Thought Sammy.

against the trees and stamp the ground with his feet.

After such exhibitions of anger he would pause to listen, hoping to hear some sound which would tell him where the stranger was. Now and then he found the stranger's tracks, and from them he knew that this stranger was doing just what he had been doing, seeking to find the beautiful Miss Daintyfoot. Each time he found these signs, Lightfoot's rage increased.

Of course it didn't take Sammy Jay long to discover what was go-

ing on. There is little that escapes those sharp eyes of Sammy Jay. As you know, he had early discovered the game of hide and seek Lightfoot had been playing with the beautiful young visitor who had come down to the Green Forest from the Great Mountain. Then, by chance, Sammy had visited the Laughing Brook just as the big stranger had come down there to drink. For once, Sammy had kept his tongue still. "There is going to be excitement here when Lightfoot discovers this fellow," thought Sammy. "If they ever meet, and I have a feeling that they will, there is going to be a fight worth seeing. I must pass the word around."

So Sammy Jay hunted up his cousin, Blacky the Crow, and told him what he had discovered. Then he hunted up Bobby Coon and told him. He saw Uncle Billy Possum sitting in the doorway of his hollow tree and told him. He discovered Jumper the Hare sitting under a little hemlock tree and told him. Then he flew over to the dear old Brier Patch to tell Peter Rabbit. Of course he told Drummer the Woodpecker, Tommy Tit the Chickadee, and Yank the Nuthatch, who were over in the Old Orchard, and they at once hurried to the Green Forest, for they couldn't think of missing anything so exciting as would be the meeting between Lightfoot and the big stranger from the Great Mountain.

Sammy didn't forget to tell Paddy the Beaver, but it was no news to Paddy. Paddy had seen the big stranger on the edge of his pond early the night before.

Of course Lightfoot knew nothing about all this. His one thought was to find the big stranger and drive him from the Green Forest, and so he continued his search tirelessly.

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WHAT DOES THE PATTERN  
INDICATE?

From various political sources, sharp charges are hurled that industry in the United States has not expanded to employ the unemployed—that if it does not do so, government will chastise it. As a matter of fact, industry wants to expand; it wants to employ labor—that is the only way it or the worker can make a living.

But what is happening? Politicians are reaching out to gain management of private industry—management without any financial responsibility.

Those who foot the bills have become afraid, in many cases, to go ahead. They fear destructive legislation, regulation and taxation that take an ever-growing percentage of any profit they may make, but which leave them to shoulder all losses. These are facts and they cannot be "laughed off."

Legislative proposals against industry suggest the conclusion that only the politicians are honest or qualified to operate the industries of the nation, even though most of them know little or nothing about the industries that they would put under their control.

One begins to wonder how, for a century and a half, private citizens could have been honest and progressive and have made our country the happiest and most prosperous nation in the world, and then overnight become incompetent to carry on except under the thumb and dictation of some brass-buttoned public official. Would the politicians have the people believe they are more honest and efficient than private citizens?

Has the private citizen really become incompetent, or is there a well-organized plan on foot to try to convince the people that private enterprise has failed, and while our citizens are in a quandary as to what to do, saddle them with a bureaucratic and socialistic program that will bring all basic industry under government ownership or control, to the exclusion of individual opportunity and profit?

Only time will tell. But if one begins to piece together the patterns that have been, and are being cut, the picture becomes plainer every day and it is not one to encourage investment, employment or the development of industry.

The people of the United States do not want any system that cripples and destroys private enterprise and reduces the individual to a mere cog in an official machine. The question is, will they find themselves saddled with such a system before they realize what has happened?—Industrial News Review.

The more we have to do with women, the more we admire the patience of butchers, grocers, and department-store proprietors.

300,000 DRIVERS TO MAKE  
MILEAGE TEST OF  
GASOLINE

Chicago, April 29.—Three hundred thousand motorists will be enlisted by Standard Oil this summer in "the world's greatest road test" to determine what mileage the average car will obtain under average conditions from a gallon of today's gasoline. Forgetting for the time being the engine, laboratory tests, road tests by engineers, and other methods customarily used in the proving of gasoline, Standard will add drivers to settle the mileage question for themselves in a practical way.

From May 1 on, the company will furnish to all interested a handy booklet for keeping a record of their gasoline purchases and their mileage. With it will go a colorful emblem to mark the automobile as a "research test car."

After driving 500 miles or more in the 65-day period prior to September 15th, the motorist may write into the book a 75-word summary of his experience, send it to the company, and become a possible winner of one of the seven hundred cash and merchandise prizes to be awarded participants. The cash prizes range from ten dollars to a thousand dollars each. The awards will be made by a committee of disinterested experts.

With the data obtained in this manner from thousands upon thousands of drivers Standard expects to be able to determine the mileage cars actually deliver from a given gasoline.

To publicize the test itself and to attract drivers to take part, the company has contracted for a large amount of advertising space in nearly 1,800 newspapers, the *Avalanche* being prominent among those chosen for this purpose. Later ads in the series are promised to be among the most entertaining the company has ever published.

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The language of Mexico is Spanish. About four and a half million Indians speak their own vernaculars, and many of the nine million of mixed race also speak Indian dialects as well as Spanish.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX SALE  
Tuesday, May 5, A. D. 1936

To the Taxpaying Public and Those Owning Taxes Delinquent for the Year 1932 and Prior Years:

I, John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in compliance with Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1935, do hereby give public notice that the lands described in the returned delinquent tax roll for the taxes of 1932 and prior years, will be offered for sale at the regular tax sale which will be held at the office of Crawford County Treasurer, in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

The descriptions to be sold are subject to examination and inspection at the office of the above named county treasurer. For further information in regard to descriptions to be offered for sale, call on your county clerk or county treasurer.

Dated March 18, 1936.  
JOHN J. O'HARA,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1936. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rasmus Madsen, deceased.

Earl Madsen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of May A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the *Crawford Avalanche*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Reuter, deceased.

William Ferguson having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That Monday, the 11th day of May A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the *Crawford Avalanche*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Harry J. Connine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 10th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 4, 1936.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

It costs a girl a lot of money to look beautiful while she's being courted, but she gets even after she's married.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Ellerson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 10th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 4, 1936.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee,

Plaintiff, vs.

Fay W. Elliott and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,

Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry by deponent the whereabouts of Fay W. Elliott or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them or in what state or country any of the defendants reside is unknown to deponent as appears by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine town twenty-six north, range four west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 24, 1936.

Victor D. Sprague,  
Judge of the 33d Judicial Circuit, acting by assignment of the Presiding Circuit Judge of Michigan in the 34th Judicial Circuit.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Grayling, Michigan.

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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1936

Special—Children's Oxford, brown or black, all sizes, at \$1.00, at Olsons.

Joseph Kessler is driving a new Chevrolet pick up purchased from Hanson's Garage.

Special—Children's Slippers and Oxford, white or tan; all sizes, at \$1.15, at Olsons.

Cottage at Lake Margrethe for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Isa Granger Russell, phone 160.

Members of the Sophomore class of the high school honored Mrs. D'Alton Griffith, a former classmate, with a bridal shower Friday evening at the Griffith home. There were twenty present. Pot luck lunch was served.

The Ladies Aid luncheon will be given at the home of Mrs. Fred Welsh Friday of this week. There will be a special table for the gentlemen. Luncheon will be served from 12 o'clock until all are fed. Everyone is cordially invited.

Over 100 pairs of shoes on our Bargain Rack to go at \$1.75, at Olsons.

Salomon of Burke's Garage reports the sale of a 1935 Ford Truck to Lyle Warner, of Manelona.

Dick Babbitt of Maple Forest is driving a new Ford truck, purchased from the local Ford dealer—George Burke.

Special—Children's Slippers and Oxford, white or tan; all sizes, at \$1.15, at Olsons.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, will be at his office in Grayling for his regular monthly visit May 12th, 13th and 14th.

Pies, cakes, rolls and other baked goodies will be bought at St. Mary's bake sale to be held at Conine's Grocery Saturday afternoon.

A daughter, Pauline Hester, was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Perkins at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Clauson.

Friends of Miss Marie Tanney will be sorry to learn of the passing of her mother, Mrs. James Tanney, at her home in Bay City, Thursday, following a lingering illness.

National Hospital Day, May 12, will be observed by Mercy Hospital with open house. The public in general is invited to visit and inspect the institution on that day.

The Plaza Grill is attractive with new decorations. Checkered in black and cream is the color scheme. The place opened for service Friday after being closed several weeks.

Rug Cleaning—I have made arrangements with the Cadillac Cleaners to clean your rugs this spring. I will pick them up on Tuesday, May 5 and May 12. Call Cripps & Lietz. Phone 133.

Esbern Hanson has a new Plymouth car, purchased from the Corwin Auto Sales. This car is special, has 20 inch wheels and a 10 inch clearance, and is intended for travelling over trails roads where ruts in some places are deep. And, you know, a fellow could get to some fishin' holes that can't be reached by standard autos.

Among those who attended the Junior Prom at Roscommon Saturday evening included Misses Yvonne Kraus, Gertrude Streeter, Mary Gretchen Conline, Lillian Ahman, Dorothy Roberts, Margaret Buck, Blanche Wheeler, Don Kangas, Bill McLeod, Leonard Knibbs, Nyland Houghton, and Russell Robertson who had as his guest Miss Josephine Polinka of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler are moving from the Rosenthal home to an apartment at the A. J. Scott home.

Comfortable cottage known as "The Three Oaks" at Lake Margrethe, for sale. Mrs. Isa Granger Russell, phone 160.

Mrs. John Priest of Manelona is here helping to care for her little grandson Marvin Tinker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Temple have moved to Cadillac, Mr. Temple having been transferred there. He is employed with the Re-forestation department.

Have you looked in your attic or basement for old springs, cots, modes or chairs you are not using? Bring them in to me—Economy Second-hand Store, Earl Wood, Prop.

The Northern Cupboard will open May 7. Regular meals served, short orders and lunches at reasonable prices. Management, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Rug Cleaning—I have made arrangements with the Cadillac Cleaners to clean your rugs this spring. I will pick them up on Tuesday, May 5 and May 12. Call Cripps & Lietz. Phone 133.

F. W. Holbrook and family, of East Lansing, are occupying the William Randolph home on the South Side. Mr. Holbrook is connected with the Rural Rehabilitation Administration.

Mrs. B. F. Green of Hudson is a patient at Mercy Hospital, being treated for a bad cold. Mr. and Mrs. Green came to be at their cabin at Frederic for the trout fishing season.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier was hostess to the "Just Us" club, Wednesday evening. Eight were present and enjoyed sewing and "visiting." Mrs. SanCartier served a very nice lunch.

The Wednesday Contract club were guests of Mrs. Harold McNeven Wednesday at a very delightful luncheon. Mrs. Frank Bearsch held the high score for the game that was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

A few friends of William Briggs met at his home at Maple Forest, Saturday evening, to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards and refreshments were served.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O.E.S. Tuesday evening, May 5th, at which time Fidelity chapter of Roscommon will put on the initiatory work. The traveling gavel will be presented at this meeting.

Mrs. James Olson of Grand Blanc announces the coming marriage of her daughter Joy to Mr. Don Gundry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gundry, of Grand Blanc. The wedding is to take place June 19th, at St. Mathews church, Flint.

Miss Grace Parker, of Edward Sparrow hospital, Lansing, has been chosen to represent the Lansing District Nurses Association as delegate at a nurses convention to be held during May in Los Angeles. She will be gone for three weeks.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Neal Mathews, Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. Ben Pankow, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Edwin Chalker, Mrs. Sherman Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven attended the funeral of John A. Holliday at Cheshaning Tuesday.

Oil leases on 15,760 acres of lands in South Branch township have been made to the T. F. Caldwell Corp., Advance Oil & Gas Corp., the Ossage Oil & Gas Corp., and to L. G. Donnellon. This area comprises the lands known as the South Branch Ranch Co.

A large flock of wild geese, flying north, passed over Grayling Monday forenoon. In spite of their high altitude, their honking attracted listeners on the ground. Instead of the usual formation resembling the letter V, one line was many times longer than the other. Such scenes are always interesting.

Gus Heyl, a former well known resident of Grayling passed away last week in Detroit from pneumonia. Mr. Heyl was employed for Salling Hanson Co. as lumber scaler in their yards for many years. Mrs. Emil Hanson, of Detroit, his niece, who will be remembered as Laura Munn, was brought up in their home here.

The following from Grayling attended a special meeting of Columbia chapter O. E. S. at Kalkaska Thursday evening and report a very pleasant evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes, Mrs. George Hilton, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Miss Mabel Brantle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, Mrs. Clayton Strachly and Mrs. L. J. Martin.

H. E. Marshall of Mt. Pleasant, was the first to come to town Saturday, the first day of the trout season, and display his catch. And it was a beauty—15 trout that weighed 7 1/4 pounds—nearly a half pound each. And every one was a brook trout. But few other limit catches were reported that first day. Mr. Marshall is a member of the faculty of Central State Teachers college, and has a home on the AuSable river about a mile from town.

America's greatest shoe value—Heel-Huggers for women at \$3.99 at Olsons.

John Mallinger is driving a new Terraplane Brougham, purchased from Corwin Auto Sales.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale on Saturday, May 2nd at the Conline Grocery. Special—Children's Oxford, brown or black, all sizes, at \$1.00, at Olsons.

Mrs. John Peterson has been removed from Mercy Hospital where she was receiving medical treatment and is convalescing at the home of Mrs. G. D. Vallad.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf club will open the season on Wednesday, May 6 with a pot luck luncheon at the club house at 12:30 o'clock.

Captain and Mrs. Niemi are occupying the Mrs. Harley Russell cottage at the lake. Captain Niemi is located at Camp Higgins, having been transferred there from Camp Pioneer.

The Corwin garage showrooms have been redecorated and the supply room ceiling and walls completely cleaned so that the place looks spic and span and very pleasing.

Now that it seems that winter is over, it is safe to start clean-up and paint-up movements. A long winter leaves every city a mess of disorderliness. Let's get the old rake busy about our yards and get our spring gardening started.

Arnold Burrows is carrying his right arm in a sling. A few days ago he fell and his arm had been bothering him a lot since. Seeing his doctor it was discovered the shoulder bone had been cracked. Needless to say it is causing him no little inconvenience in meat-putting.

Mrs. Frank Serven was hostess to the "Bunco" club Thursday evening. There were five tables and prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Edna McEvers, first; Mrs. Floyd Taylor, second; and Mrs. Chris Hoesli, consolation. A lovely lunch was served. Guests of the club were Mrs. Claude VanPatten, of Flint, and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

Mrs. Lawrence Kessler was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau, with Miss Agda Johnson, and Mrs. Walter Johnson assisting as hostesses. Playing Bunco made pleasant pastime. Table decorations were carried out in pink and white and sweet peas formed the centerpiece. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests.

Prof. W. D. Henderson of the U. of M. suggests 20 misused words of the English language. A list of these words with his explanations are published elsewhere in this paper. The misuse of many of these words is heard wherever one goes. Prof. Henderson's suggestions should be helpful to a lot of people who desire to improve their language by devoting a little time in the study of them.

With the West Branch and Kalkaska trout festivals scheduled for last week end, scores of Grayling people traversed to these places to attend the events. Many took in the amateur show and dance at West Branch Friday night and on Saturday night enjoyed the big parade. There was a mammoth crowd at West Branch Saturday and their festival turned out to be the most successful yet.

At a directors' meeting Wednesday night, as a matter of civic improvement, the Kiwanis club hopes to be able to get together with such other organizations as the Women's club and Grayling Civic club, in a concerted effort to improve the appearance of our city. Excellent work has been done in that line in past years and now the Kiwanis desires to lend its assistance in this very worthy project.

It isn't everybody who reaches the Rotogravure sections of the metropolitan Sunday newspapers so Grayling should feel highly honored at the fine publicity received last Sunday. On the front page of the Detroit News was a great picture showing Oscar Hanson in the art of landing a big trout from the waters of the AuSable, and the Free Press pictured Miss Betty Welsh in a fishing scene on the same stream, having landed a "big" one.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte were honored with a get-together party at the Beaver Creek Town Hall, Saturday evening, to celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary. Dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by George Annis and Clare Rood. After a very hilarious evening the merry-makers enjoyed pot luck lunch.

"Our Gang" club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Brown with 21 members present and Mrs. John Charlefour was a guest. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and prizes were won by Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. Sidney Robarge, Mrs. Wilber Broadbent, Mrs. John Corwin, and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. Mrs. Floyd Taylor made the birthday cake which was in honor of birthdays of Mrs. Wilber Broadbent and Mrs. Rollie Felling. Mrs. Barton Wakeley was presented with a gift from the club. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Williams.

# SALE!

## Wash Frocks

10 New Styles, Prints, Dotted Swiss in Pastel Shades, and Corded Prints and the New Dark Tone Blister Sheers

A big value at  
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**Blouses**  
An all around knitted Blouse for Sport Wear  
**95c**



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Boys and Mens  
**Tennis Shoes**  
**79c**

Mens and Boys  
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**25c**

The new Duke of Kent Collar  
**Shirts**  
In the newest patterns  
**\$1.50**

Ladies Loomcraft  
**Pajamas**  
and Gowns of fine Batiste  
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**Baseball Uniforms**  
at only **\$1.19**

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**Anklets**  
**10c - 19c - 25c**

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**Hats**  
of Felts, Straws and Crepes  
Large selection of Shapes  
**\$1.25 to \$1.95**

**Grayling Mercantile Company**  
The Quality Store Phone 125

## Planning the Meals —

It is a pleasant task for the housewife if she has the selection this store provides for her. Many helpful suggestions and appetizing foods await shoppers here.

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PANCAKE FLOUR, (Crescent) sack. ....21c  
PANCAKE FLOUR (Famo) sack. ....24c  
KREMEL for Pudding, pkg. 5c; 6 for. ....25c  
DATES, pitted, bulk, 2 lbs. ....25c  
PEANUTS IN SHELL, bulk, 2 lbs. ....25c  
WHEATIES—2 pkgs. and a Shirley Temple Pitcher. ....23c  
MACARONI, lb. 6c; 4 lbs. ....23c  
MATCHES, box 5c; 6 boxes for. ....22c  
PRUNES, fresh sweet Purple, lg. can. ....15c  
SALAD DRESSING, fine, qt. jar. ....25c  
MILK, (Armour's) double rich, tall can. .7c  
SOUR KRAUT, lg. can. ....9c  
PUMPKIN, lg. can. ....9c  
SHREDDED COCOANUT, bulk, lb. ....29c  
TEA (Green Japan) fine c. ....23c  
GRAPEFRUIT, fresh, 5c; 6 for. ....28c  
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb. ....15c  
COFFEE, White House, lb. 22c; 3 lbs. ....65c  
COFFEE (Circle W) lb. ....15c  
COFFEE, (Golden Moon) best of all, in sealed glass jars, lb. ....32c

Don't Forget **Nick's**  
The Pure Food Store  
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### Legion Jottings



The drum and bugle corps had a good lot of members out to the regular practice Monday night.

A Junior baseball team is being organized by the Legion for boys between the ages of 14 and 17. Already some eight boys have signed up and practices will soon begin.

Fourteen of the Auxiliary ladies responded to an invitation to spend a social evening at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Victor Petersen, at Gaylord Tuesday evening. The party left Grayling at 7:00 and arrived in due time. Cards were played and from all reports one of the most enjoyable evenings the Auxiliary has had was spent together. Mrs. Petersen served a very delicious lunch. When the

### GOLF MEETING AND POT LUCK

Members of the Grayling Golf club and Ladies Auxiliary are requested to meet at the club house next Sunday noon for a pot luck dinner, and to attend the adjourned annual meeting. Directors and officers will be elected and plans made for the coming season.

There are important matters to come before the meeting and everyone should be present.

### PLAY BASEBALL

Boys between the ages of 14 and 17 years are invited to sign up with the American Legion Junior baseball team that is being organized. They want a winning team, so come on fellows and get in line. See Orel Levan or Alvin LaChapelle.

crowd reached home it was night on to 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

### FREDERIC SCHOOL

The Junior class is very enthusiastic over plans for the Junior Prom which is to be held May 8th at the Frederic gym.

The Frederic baseball team played a practice game at Grayling Tuesday, April 28. At the 4-H Handicraft Club Achievement day at Johannesburg, Friday, James Cram placed first in Crawford county in 1st year work. Charles Owen, first in 2nd year work, and Alvin Hopkins first in 3rd year work. These boys all get part of their expenses paid for a week at Club Camp at Gaylord this summer. Eugene Harner was chosen to represent Frederic as Health champion.

In the 4-H Clothing Club, Doris Jean Armstrong and Beatrice Newberry were chosen as best in Crawford county. Doris Long was picked as outstanding in the style review. Mary Duncley was chosen to represent Frederic for Health champion. Doris Armstrong and Doris Long go to Detroit at fair time to compete for state honors.

Mr. P. G. Lantz, Supt. of Training School at Mt. Pleasant, visited our school Monday afternoon. He was here in the role of state inspector and we hope we made a good impression. The Junior class ordered their rings during the last week.

## Come and See Me About May 1st

When I will have a variety of the famous "CENTRAL WATCHES" which you have seen advertised in "Colliers" and "The Saturday Evening Post". These dainty well-made watches, together with our other lines, will give you a wide selection of fine dependable time-pieces, for yourself, or for

### Graduation Gifts

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## SPLIT A BOTTLE OF

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THE BEER IN THE GREEN BOTTLE

Leon Chappel, Distributor  
Grayling, Mich.

what  
**Irvin S. Cobb**  
thinks  
about:

Pensions for Veterans.

**SANTA MONICA, CALIF.**  
— Merely another little prophecy by old Doctor Cobb, the amateur soothsayer, who never said a sooth he's surer of than this one:

Agitation for a blanket pension to cover all World War veterans, regardless of ratings or physical condition, will start as soon as those lately won billions are distributed. At first some veterans' organization will oppose it—not for long, though. At first congress will be lukewarm. Then it'll see a great light, and this new pension act—one that will be to all previous pension acts what a whale is to tadpoles—will be passed.

At least the veterans have the argument of patriotic service on their side. And isn't it true that to nearly all of us has come a new conception of the national figurehead? No longer is it square-jawed, self-dependent Yankee Doodle. It's a generous, jolly smiling Santa Claus bringing free checks for everybody; that is, free until the taxpayers start paying the bill.

Defying the Almighty.

**FOLLOWING** the example set some years ago by a certain famous personage, a cock-sure infidel made a speech lately, defying God to smite him dead on the spot. It seemed, first off, a very sound idea, but nothing happened, so the gentleman took this for proof there was no God and went his way rejoicing. Some look on this as blasphemy, but, granted that every man is entitled to speak his opinion on religion, I'd call it pure gall. Think of inviting the Almighty to suspend the entire cosmic scheme while forging a thunderbolt to abolish one solitary copycat of an amateur Ajax. Would you call out the standing army of the United States to kill a cockroach?

Lady Killers.

**IT HAS** been in print so often you must know it by heart, yourself: At sight of her recalcitrant gentleman friend, the poor bruised butterfly felt a great sense of her wrongs—the wretch wanted to go back to his wife or something equally dastardly—and the next thing she knew she was holding a smoking automatic that accidentally happened to be in her handbag along with some lip-stick and a recipe for fudge; and he was dead, the prosecutor's chance of convicting her for the killing. But just prior to that "rev-anything went black before her

eyes." There's one detail which never varies—that going black before the eyes business.

It was in the case they tried recently in New York. It's in this latest case at Chicago. 'Tis a sure affliction, always marked by total lapse of memory and frequently coupled with temporary insanity, but it's certainly fine for marksmanship.

**Brawls in Hollywood.**  
**NATURALLY**, I have hot southern blood, which seems to be the hottest there is, although down home I never noticed it. But up north, if trouble impended, people would speak of my hot southern blood when all the time I thought I was having a nervous chill.

Being thus all hot-blooded up, I adore fighting, if somebody else does it. Since our movie heroes always stage their combats in some utterly secluded spot, such as a cafe or a night club, I hurry hither and yon hoping to be present when an embittered star satisfies his honor by bounding a special order of sweet-breads under glass with mushrooms—twenty minutes, 90 cents—off some rival's classic profile.

But it's hard enough for me to get in touch with a waiter, let alone a good plate-tossing contest. Today the war correspondents report two brisk battles on the Hollywood front, and I'm absent, as usual.

In the main bout, both gladiators were script writers, proverbially a tigerish breed. Believe it or not, a Mr. Riskin tangled with a Mr. Riskin, the presumption being that one of the gentlemen regarded the other as a typographical error.

English Reds Again.

**SOMETHING** printed here recently about the way the English handle their reds and pinks prompted an English gentleman to write giving further details.

'Twould seem that over there all public servants, including, notably, state-paid school teachers, must swear to uphold the crown, which means they cannot preach communism to their pupils without violating a solemn oath and, if caught so doing, they lose their official heads instantly. Moreover, no avowed or suspected agent of the Soviets may use the radio to preach the overthrow of the existing government in favor of the Russian plan.

In other words—forgive the pun, please—Britain never shall be Slava.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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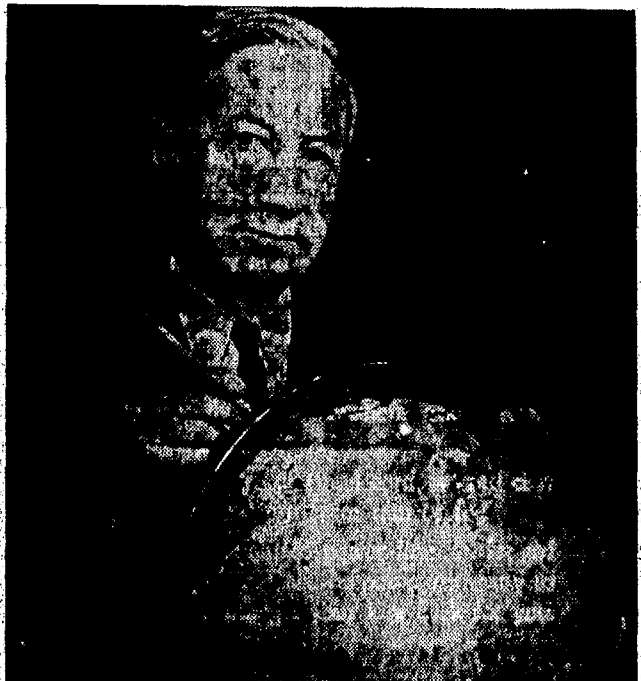
Invented Electric Cell

Count Alessandro Volta, Italian inventor of the electric cell, was born February 18, 1745.

Payment in Own Coin

The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, it will pour into your lap the treasure of the earth.

## Dr. Cook Confident of Vindication



**THE** American Geographical society of New York has been asked by Dr. Frederick A. Cook for a new hearing on his claim as discoverer of the North Pole, and will consider the request at its next meeting. The veteran explorer is confident he will be vindicated after 28 years of ridicule and isolation which followed upon acceptance of the claim that Peary and Cook were first at the pole.

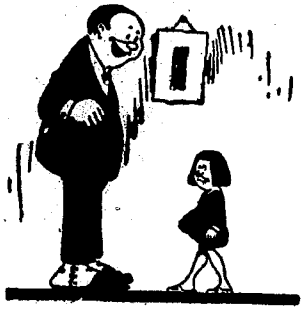
## TELLING HIM



She (relating experience)—Really, for a time I was quite beside myself.

He—You had a charming companion.

## GOOD RIDDANCE



"So, you're glad I'm going to marry your sister, eh?"

"Uh, but! You know I can't have a beau as long as my older sister is still single."

## MEOW, OW, YOW!



Mrs. Knagg—When everything is told and done—

Mr. Knagg (interrupting)—I never expect to see that day.

Mrs. Knagg—What day?

Mr. Knagg—When you've said everything.

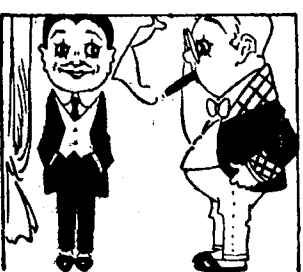
## OLD CHEATER



"The points from Smith's speech were well taken, I thought."

"Yes; most of them from other men."

## THAT'S SOMETHING



Goldman—What! Marry my daughter! Why, you must be destitute of reason.

Goldigger—I admit I am destitute, but that view is my reason.

## PASS THE SALT



Gora—Tom says I look good enough to eat.

Carrie—The doctor won't let him eat much; he's troubled with indigestion.

## BY AND LARGE



"I see that the football team came home in sections."

"Yes, and so did some of the players."

## Camp News

## CAMP KALKASKA

Dr. Eugene Shafarman, the Camp surgeon, has just returned from a ten-day leave, most of which he spent in Detroit. Dr. Gottlieb of AuSable Camp substituted here during his absence.

Glenn Marvin, Chief Foreman in charge of the Camp work program, spent several days last week visiting the flood control projects along the Mississippi.

A big improvement is noticeable in the appearance of our headquarters building recently. A cedar lining has been installed and the interior has been re-varnished and redecorated.

Arrangements are being made for the music for our Company dance to be held here this coming Friday.

The Educational Department has made arrangements to have the Kalkaskian and the Grayling papers in Camp. They will be kept in the educational room for the use of enrollees.

It was rumored that enrollee Frederickson had a bad case of Delirium Tremens one day last week. It turned out to be more of a reality however when he produced the slimy creature from beneath his bedclothes.

The new rookies have received their final shots and are now full fledged members of the CCC.

On Monday night we had an Educational show furnished by the Forestry. The names of the pictures were: "Sir Lion of the T-Bone Ranch," "On a Thousand Hills," and "Bees and How They Work." These pictures are put on for the benefit of the CCC's by the forestry every three weeks.

## CAMP AUSABLE

The officers and men of Camp Ausable were very glad of the opportunity to have as their guests Wednesday evening the Grayling Kiwanis Club. Speeches by members of the club and by the Commanding Officer were enjoyed by all present.

Frank Swantek has finished putting the roofing on the educational building and has begun the hearth for a fireplace. This building is to be completed by May 15.

Mrs. Bayard K. Buchen visited Mr. Buchen, the educational adviser at Camp Ausable, Sunday afternoon.

The traffic past camp during the past week has increased considerably, due to the number of trout fishermen. A group of enrollees have procured licenses and are going fishing evenings and Sundays.

A register for visitors at camp is to be provided in the headquarters building. All visitors will sign their names and addresses in this register.

A group of enrollees who will compose a drafting class, are to be attached to Co. 681 for pay and rations while stationed at the site of the Lunden camp. The members of this side camp will not be from Ausable but will be under the supervision of this camp.

## NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk for Crawford County, Michigan, for Interior Decorating of the Sheriff's residence at the County Jail Building. All proposals shall contain separate prices for painting and papering and shall name the unit rate for either or both items.

Details of the nature and extent of the work involved are on file at the office above mentioned and information thereon may be procured from that source. All bids shall be submitted on or before May 14th, 1936 and on file with the County Clerk before one o'clock EST in the afternoon of said day.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., April 28th, 1936.

Signed,

Lyle Dunckley,  
Archie Howse Jr.,  
Frank Sales,  
Board of Supervisors,  
Committee on County Buildings.

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## FREDERIC RECREATIONAL NOTES

Last Wednesday evening the Men's Twenty-two Club held their third monthly supper. The four losing teams put on a fish fry for the club. Fifty pounds of perch along with all the trimmings, were consumed. The chef of the evening, George, of Rain-bow fame, knows his onions in the art of fish frying. Only two rather raw ones were served but we have it from good authority that the fellows who received the two fresh perch asked for them.

After the "feed" several hundred rounds of ammunition were fired on the fifty-foot range, with several very good targets being shot.

Now that bright days and gentle breezes are here the urge to get out-of-doors is very strong. The plans for our outdoor range are shaping up very fast and within the next ten days the crack of rifles will be heard on the east side of town. Come out and try this great sport.

This program is sponsored by the Recreational Division of W. P. A.

Buy your Sunday baking at St. Mary's bake sale Saturday afternoon at Connine's Grocery.

## Notice

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk for the County of Crawford, for furnishing installed, a heating plant in the basement of the Court House Building, of an approved type and of capacity of at least 1300 cu. ft., to be attached to the present pipe system.

All proposals shall state the cost installed complete and shall be completed and ready for operation before September 1st, 1936. Such proposals may contain recommendation for any required alteration in the existing distributing system.

Such proposals shall also contain terms of purchase or sale, providing therewith a schedule of deferred payments with the rate of carrying charges, if any. Proposals shall further provide for furnishing and installing a Drinking Fountain on the first floor hall of the Court House, all materials and attachments complete.

Proposals shall further provide for furnishing and installing a cast iron sink of plain square type, in the basement of the Court House, all materials and attachments complete.

All proposals shall be sealed

and marked, "Proposal for Heating Plant and Other Equipment," and shall be filed with the County Clerk on or before June 1st, 1936 at one o'clock in the afternoon. No proposal will be received or regarded other than in writing and directed to the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, at Grayling, Michigan.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, April 28th, 1936.

Signed,  
Lyle Dunckley,  
Archie Howse,  
Frank Sales,  
Committee on County Buildings.

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## Graveyards Are Traps

"Elephant graveyards," where, according to superstition, elephants hasten to die, are probably due to a native African method of hunting. This consists of baiting a large area, and then burning it over. An observer has seen up to 91 elephants killed in such a drive.

## "Prime of Life"

The term "prime of life" is too general to be definitely assigned, but in a general way it covers that period from the late twenties to the early fifties.

## Their Activities Resented by Moscow

**THESE** are some of the Japanese-Manchukuo troops that are getting so busy along the Outer Mongolian border that Soviet Russia has angrily protested. Moscow accuses Japan of plotting to get control of Mongolia, which is one of the Soviet states. For a time it was believed the long expected Russo-Japanese war would be started by this frontier quarrel, but Moscow and Tokyo finally agreed upon an investigation by a mixed commission. The tension was still great but the danger of immediate conflict diminished.

